PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 8, 1960, FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Whereas, the General Assembly of Maryland at its January Session of 1959, enacted eleven Acts proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland, to be submitted to the voters at the next Congressional election, to Wit: Chapter 14, proposing that the vacancy in the office of State's Attorney in a county shall be filled by certain Judges, and in Baltimore City such vacancy shall be filled by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; Chapter 224, proposing an optional procedure for land acquisition in Baltimore County; Chapter 234, proposing that the Board of Public Works borrow through the State Treasurer sums necessary to meet temporary treasury deficiencies, etc.; Chapter 373, proposing the creation of a Municipal Court for Baltimore City: Chapter 444, proposing that the General Assembly may empower any county or municipal corporation, other than Baltimore City, to carry out urban renewal projects involving slum areas; Chapter 575, proposing that candidates in addition to an incumbent Judge, be allowed to run for election to People's Court of Baltimore City; Chapter 604, proposing an optional procedure for unimproved land acquisition in Montgomery County, etc.; Chapter 642, proposing the creation of two additional Circuit Court Judgeships in Prince George's County; Chapter 664, proposing that Vetoed Bills not be returned to the General Assembly when a new General Assembly has been elected and sworn since passage of Vetoed Bill; Chapter 743, proposing the order of succession in the event of vacancy in Office of Governor; Chapter 761, proposing the creation of one additional Judgeship in Montgomery County; one additional Judgeship in 2nd Judicial and one additional Judgeship in the 4th Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its February Session of 1960, enacted four Acts proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland, to be submitted to the voters at the next Congressional election, to Wit: Chapter 11, proposing two additional Judges for the Court of Appeals of Maryland; Chapter 64, proposing an amendment to the Declaration of Rights which proposes the granting of authority to the General Assembly to provide for the separate assessments, classification and sub-classification of land, improvements on land, etc.; Chapter 65, proposing that land actively devoted to farm or agricultural use shall be assessed on the basis of such use and shall not be assessed as if sub-divided; Chapter 71, proposing to modify the requirements for any county to contract certain debts or obligations by the elimination of the requirement of publication of the Act of the General Assembly authorizing such debt or loan; and

WHEREAS, the said above recited Acts and each of them, and Article XIV of the Constitution, provide for the submission of the same to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, at the election to be held on November 8, 1960; and